

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2383 - HB 2619

March 6, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that the petitioner pay the costs of a petition for a certificate of employability.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$49,400/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-29-107, a person may petition the court for a certificate of employability either in conjunction with or independently of petitioning the court for restoration of the person's rights of citizenship. The petitioner shall pay the costs of this application.
- According to representatives of the Court Clerks, each petition generates \$104 in local revenue.
- The current total of petitions each year is unknown. However, it can be reasonably estimated that at least five petitions per county are issued each year.
- The total mandatory decrease in local revenue in FY20-21 and subsequent years is estimated to exceed \$49,400 [(5 petitions x 95 counties) x \$104].

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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